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MILLER & RHOADS.

WOMAN FINED FOR HER OPEN SKIRT

Wearer of a La Mode Gown
Fares Hard in Police
Court.

DRESS DECLARED INDECENT

Mayor Ainslie and Chief of
Police Testify Against
Woman's Costume.

Justice Crutchfield's courtroom looked like the Longchamps race course with the fashion manikins in full parade yesterday morning. The One John and Gilbert K. Pollock argued the modesty of the latest decrees of the polite world in the shape of a slashed gown worn by Blossom Browning, a handsome young woman, in Broad Street Tuesday morning. Alder and abetted by Mayor Ainslie and Chief of Police Werner, the justice fined the wearer of the skirt \$25 and costs for indecent exposure of her silk stockings, in the public streets.

Great was the disappointment of scores of inquisitive people who flocked to the City Hall early yesterday morning in hopes of seeing the woman, the Parisian gown which caused such a commotion, and the action of the One John for the police shut down on passes and excluded all but persons who had business in Police Court yesterday morning. As it happened, there were forty cases on the docket, one of them being an alleged violation of the segregation ordinance which drew 200 witnesses, and an abnormally large assemblage of spectators. The silt skirt affair. Only thirty-nine passes to the courtroom were issued, and while there were 310 persons who were present, most occupied their seats by being witnesses in other cases scheduled for trial.

Mayor as Witness.

Interest was added to the case by the fact that the only witnesses were the Mayor and the chief of police. The Parisian gown, which had been confiscated as evidence by Mayor Werner following Blossom Browning's arrest, was exhibited for the education of the court. The silt skirt of the gown measured two feet, while the entire gown could be rolled into a bundle no larger than a loaf of bread. It was proposed by Gilbert K. Pollock, counsel for the woman, that the gown be worn in court to illustrate its fine points as a creation of fashion, but the suggestion was shocking to Crutchfield and was not allowed.

As her defense, Blossom Browning contended that the gown as constituted when she donned it yesterday morning was equipped with only a reasonable amount of decency, and that the silt skirt, which was a hundred inches long, was a part of the gown. Major Werner, with the detection of a silt skirt, examined the gown and avowed that the only rip apparent was only two inches long and had been made between the time the woman was charged with indecent exposure and the time the dress was claimed by the police.

Expert Testimony.

Major based his deductions on the fact that for two feet up the side of the skirt the silt was faced on the underside. As any good dressmaker will affirm, said the chief, only a silt pulsed out would have been made in such a careful manner. If the silt had been only a rip of a seam, as the woman declared, the seam would have been faced on both sides, according to the head of the Police Department.

Blossom Browning, wearing a startling blue gown of skintight closeness, with a two-foot opening at the side, appeared in the courtroom at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and collected a following of men and boys that ended in her arrest.

PREPARING FOR CAMP

Blues Battalion to Leave for Basic City
Sunday Morning.

Captain R. M. Biddgood, with a detail of eight enlisted men from the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, will leave this morning for the camp site at Basic City to prepare for the encampment which begins on Sunday. General orders have been issued by Major E. W. Bowyer for the battalion to report at the army early Sunday morning. Company commanders must notify Adjutant Tucker not later than tomorrow just how many men will take part in the encampment. It is expected that there will be about 225 enlisted men in four companies in the camp, which will last for one week, the battalion returning to Richmond on the following Sunday.

Will Try Joyride.

Walter Ware, colored, was yesterday tried in the city Police Court for assaulting Officer Randall, and discharged; then taken to the Henrico County Jail, charged with stealing an auto. He was released on \$300 bail to be tried next week.

With several other negroes, he appropriated an automobile several weeks ago, and went for a joy ride. Upon being arrested, they were arrested by Officer Randall.

Settlement Workers Plan to Give Children Two Weeks in Country.

Under the direction of Anna R. Cooper, M. D., the Fulton Social Settlement Workers, a branch of the Colored Juvenile Protective League, will open an outing camp for colored children of the city on July 27, and will continue until September 15. An ideal location has been secured on Darbytown Road, just one mile from the corporate limits.

It is the plan of the organization to accommodate as many of the children as possible during the hot summer months. It is planned to give each child two weeks of pure country life. The camp will be fitted up with tents and other amusements, swings and other things. Contributions will be received at the settlement house in Fulton. The committee in charge of the work consists of Dr. Cooper, Rev. N. B. Brown and Mammie Dixon.

Davis Gets Bail.

James Davis, charged with holding up Mrs. Clark on the Three-Chop Road about a week ago, and taking a sum of money from her, was tried in Magistrate Furver's court yesterday and remanded to the grand jury on \$500 bail.

The other negro, said to have been with him, has not been captured. The two negroes knocked the white woman down, snatched her purse and ran.

Music in Parks

Thursday.....Washington Square
Friday.....Hyrd Park
Sunday.....Chimborazo Park

FATE OF SALOONS IS UP TO VOTERS

Swansboro Local Option Election
Follows Quiet Campaign.
Both Sides Hopeful.

CHARGE AGAINST OFFICIAL

Nameless Judge of Election Ac-
cused by Prohibitionists With
Intimidating Young Voters.

Where to Vote

Swansboro—New Bank Building.
Fully Groceries, Meat and Provisions.
Tobacco, Turkeys.
Stroud's Store—New Road.
Polls open at 5:03 A. M.
Close at 7:29 P. M.

Voters of Manchester Magisterial District, Chesterfield County, will go to the polls to-day and decide the fate of the three saloons now operating in the village of Swansboro. For six weeks the local option contest has been waged aggressively by the prohibitionists, and with extreme quietness on the part of the liquor advocates.

While both sides naturally claim that victory will come to them, it is generally conceded that the result will be close. Until the past few days the "drys" apparently would have a clean sweep, but several strong charges put out by them, especially a claim that an election official changed the list by a certain extent, and the "wets" are asserting that they will win with twenty votes, or more, to spare.

First Public Meeting.

The first public meeting of the saloon forces was held last night in Milby's Hall, at the head of Hull Street. Nearly 200 persons were present and heard a cool and logical discussion of the question which will be decided to-day. The first speaker was Maurice A. Powers, of Richmond, who spoke on the folly of abolishing three saloons in a creation of fashion, but the suggestion was shocking to Crutchfield and was not allowed.

While this meeting was in progress, the prohibitionists had gathered at the corner, where a stump-speaker and cartoonist held forth. A crowd of nearly a hundred, chiefly women and children, listened to him. The audience was augmented toward the last by those who attended the "wet" conference. The entire crowd was orderly to the extreme, there being little or no applause.

Men Will Vote, Not Boys.

Only one interruption was made while the speaker had the stand. It came in answer to a query of his by a young man who asked, "How will you boys vote to-morrow?" "Wet, wet, wet," came the quick response from all sides.

"I was talking to the boys, not the men," shouted the speaker. "How will you boys vote to-morrow?" "Wet, wet, wet," came the quick response from all sides.

The fight on the saloons is being led by the Manchester District, which is a League of which Rev. Charles Tinsley Thrift, pastor of West End Methodist Church, is the secretary and leader. The league circulated petitions and secured the signatures of more than 500 persons in the district. It is claimed that the voters last night, asking Judge Robert G. Southall to order the election. It has held numerous rallies in the district, and has circulated several strong pamphlets.

Saloons Cause Equality.

In the first pamphlet, it was claimed that social equality was fostered by whites and negroes patronizing the three Swansboro saloons, in which it was asserted that the races mingled freely at the bars. In another appeal yesterday it was further charged that a local nuisance was maintained by "low-grade" saloons, where white men and negroes drank together and where whites and negroes, both men and women, loaf around the doors.

While no names are mentioned, a claim was made yesterday that voters were being intimidated. Young men, it is claimed, were advised not to qualify, but to leave it alone, as they could not vote now and might get into serious trouble and never be allowed to vote. It is further claimed that a "wets" election judge has advised young men in this manner. Despite this irregularity, no attempt has been made to have this official disqualified.

Polis Open at Sunrise.

Three polling places will be opened at sunrise this morning, and will close at sundown. They are located in Swansboro, Oak Grove and Stroud's store. This latter place is three miles from Swansboro, and is always slow in reporting. Sunrise today will be at 7:29 P. M., and several hours will elapse before the final result is known.

All saloons in the district closed last night at sunset in conformity with the Blue election law, and will remain closed until to-morrow morning. There are probably 500 qualified voters in the district, about two-thirds of whom are expected to vote. Less than 300 voted in the congressional election last year.

SAYS PLAYED POLITICS

Division School Superintendent
Makes Charges Against
Attorney-General.

MASSIE'S MAN WON THE JOB

State Board Ousted Amherst
Official, Although Highly
Indorsed.

Charges of machine methods in the selection of division school superintendents were made against Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, an ex-officio member of the State Board of Education, yesterday by Fletcher C. Campbell, Superintendent of Schools of Amherst County, who was a candidate for re-election, but failed of reappointment at the recent meeting of the State Board of Education. Mr. Campbell made public yesterday a letter he wrote to Attorney-General Williams on July 1, asking if it were true, as he had been informed, that the Attorney-General had promised to vote for a certain candidate prior to the public meeting of the State Board, and that in so doing the Attorney-General was influenced by the probable effect on his own pending campaign for re-election as Attorney-General. Mr. Campbell says that he has received no reply to that letter.

Board Elected C. L. Scott.

Mr. Campbell, a practicing attorney, has been the division superintendent of schools in Amherst County for some years. In the recent campaign, in which he was a candidate for re-election, the other candidates were J. Walter Kennedy, C. L. Scott and George C. Claiborne. No charges were brought against Mr. Campbell. Thomas Whitehead, head of Amherst County, appeared before the State Board of Education and strongly advocated his re-election as the best man for the position. Later the State Board, in executive session, elected C. L. Scott, who gave out no reason actuating it in making the change.

Letter to Attorney-General.

Mr. Campbell on July 1 sent the following letter to Attorney-General Williams, to which he has received no reply:

July 2, 1913.

Hon. Samuel W. Williams, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,—I am just in receipt of your letter dated July 1, in which you ask me to support in the coming Democratic primary. I feel that your request gives me the right to ask you the following questions:

(1) Did you promise your vote as a member of the State Board of Education to any candidate for the office of division superintendent, or to any friend of such candidate, prior to the public meeting of that board on June 23?

(2) Did you promise any one prior to that meeting that you would oppose the appointment of any specified candidate for the office of division superintendent?

(3) Is it a fact that in reply to a gentleman from Amherst County stating that the people of that county wished the reappointment of the then incumbent, you asked, "Why didn't you boys tell that a month ago?" or words to that effect?

(4) Were you in casting your vote for or against any candidate for the office of division superintendent influenced by its probable effect on your own campaign for re-election?

Trusting that it may be your pleasure to give me an early reply, I am, Very truly yours,
F. C. CAMPBELL.

Mr. Campbell's Letter.

Having received no answer to the above letter, Mr. Campbell yesterday sent the first of a series of letters to The Times-Dispatch for publication.

July 15, 1913.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

Since the meeting of the State Board of Education on June 23, there has from time to time appeared in the public press the intimation that politics was a factor in some of the appointments made by the board. In view of this intimation, and the fact that I was a candidate for reappointment in Amherst County, I wish to state publicly that I believe the majority of the board was in each case before it acted by the highest motives.

That local politicians from many counties brought all the pressure in their power to bear on the Board of Education, all admit. That this pressure from some source was very potent in the selection of Mr. Scott, I believe, many freely state. In Amherst County it is fully believed that the choice of a school superintendent was a "political fight," that the editor of the New Era, in a recent editorial, gave the "line-up." More than two years ago notice was served on the then superintendent of schools that unless he supported Mr. Blank, Master of the room for criticism had from Mr. Massie been two or three months before the time for the appointment, there were persistent rumors that the Attorney-General had promised the State Senator to vote for the latter's candidate for the school superintendent of Amherst County.

As the date for the meeting of the State Board of Education approached, those who have always appeared to be able to forecast the action of certain officials openly stated how Judge Williams would vote. The State Senator, I believe, a gentleman came to me with the statement that he had talked with Judge Williams, and assured him that his support of the State Senator's candidate would not be popular in Amherst, and that to this the Attorney-General had replied, "Why didn't you boys tell me that a month ago?"

I believe politics should not enter the school system at any point, more especially at the fountain head. When Judge Williams wrote soliciting my vote in the county primary, I deemed it my duty to ask him the truth of the charges that have been so freely made against him. Especially did I want a denial from him that he had made up his mind for whom he would vote more than a month before the date of appointment, and before he could possibly know who the candidates would be. Consequently I wrote him the entire time he has ignored. I feel that the people have a right to know what his silence practically admits.

Very truly yours,
F. C. CAMPBELL.

Qualifies as Administrator.

The Virginia Trust Company qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administrator of the estate of Susan E. Gray. The estate is valued at \$500.

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Members of Broad Street Metho-
dist Church Vote Down Propo-
sition to Sell Property.

The presence of mind of Bicycle Officer J. J. Traylor and his quick action in saving the life of an aged man, who was kicked by his horse and his leg fractured at the knee, was in imminent danger of bleeding to death before the artery could be tied. Officer Traylor succeeded in checking the flow of blood by the application of an imperial tourniquet until the arrival of Ambulance Surgeon M. F. Torregrosa.

Record was driving down Broad Street with a regular load of wood yesterday afternoon about 4:15 o'clock when a piece of harness on his horse broke and he was forced to stop. He climbed down from his seat and stepped between the horse and the front end of the wagon to remedy the break, when the animal suddenly kicked without warning.

Traylor, who was relieved of duty at 4 o'clock, was just leaving the Secker Police Station when the accident occurred, and was among the first persons to run to the aid of the fallen negro. When he reached the scene, he found the latter was in great pain, and blood was gushing from the severed artery. Traylor, catching the broken ends of the artery in his fingers, stayed the flow of blood, while a bystander ran for a small round stone and a handkerchief. The officer placed the stone immediately against the artery and bound it firmly in place with the handkerchief. In this way checking the gushing blood until the arrival of the ambulance. Record is expected to recover from the accident, despite his advanced years.

Liggett and Tucker Fined.

Percy Liggett and F. L. Tucker, the two men who gave county officers a lively time at a Hungarian picnic in Henrico County several weeks ago, were tried yesterday. Liggett being fined \$20 and costs and Tucker \$25 and costs. Both men paid their fines.

The two men started a disturbance at the picnic, and when officers tried to interfere they started a free-for-all fight, from which the officers escaped with difficulty. The men were afterward arrested in an alleged gambling joint near the picnic ground.

Retires from Race.

H. C. Glimmer, of Pulaski County, withdrew from the race for the House of Delegates a day or two ago, leaving the field to Captain T. L. Tate, the incumbent, and O. E. Jordan. The contest will be decided on the date of the State primary, August 5.

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After a protracted meeting, the members of the Broad Street Methodist Church last night voted not to sell the present site of their church at Tenth and Broad Streets and move to the West End. The vote was 61 to 44, only 165 out of a membership of 500 being present, as many members are away on vacation. Twenty-two out of the twenty-five officers of the church voted in favor of the move.

The present site of the church is said to be worth at least \$100,000, while it is becoming more and more unsuitable for the purpose of the church, the pastor, Rev. Frank T. Tate, said last night. A considerable proportion of the membership lives in the West End, and the church is losing this part of its membership, which includes the strongest supporting members. The church, he said, is no longer attracting families, which are the basis of its strength.

The project to move, which was strongly urged by the church officers, was defeated on grounds of sentiment, and because a move is not immediately necessary. It is stated that the move will probably come up again, and that with a larger percentage of the membership present, the result will probably be different.

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